

## JAPS OCCUPY PING YANG

Russia is Massing a Huge Force of Soldiers Between Harbin and Port Arthur for Offensive Measures

### VLADIVOSTOCK SQUADRON STILL AT LARGE

The Japanese Squadron Has Been Sighted Off Ying Yunk, China  
Chinese Forces Attack Russian Soldiers but Meet Defeat. Very Few Japanese Remain in Seoul. Decisive Battles Must Soon Be Fought.

#### Russians Massing Huge Army.

Paris, March 18.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, says that General Kurpatin telegraphs that he has passed Omsk and that by tomorrow there will be 200,000 Russian troops concentrated between Harbin and Port Arthur.

#### Japanese Squadron Sighted

New Chwang, March 18.—Five Japanese warships, two cruisers and three gunboats are reported to have been sighted off the Chinese coast, opposite Ying Yang. There is also a rumor that the Japanese have landed on the shore of the Korean Gulf, north of Dainy, and are marching toward the city. There is much excitement here. Russian flags flying over buildings here have been hauled down and the flag of France has in many instances, been hoisted instead.

#### Few Japs Left in Seoul.

Seoul, March 18.—The situation here is one of expectant waiting. Only about 1,000 Japanese troops remain here, the bulk having moved northward.

At Chemulpo a few army transports are arriving daily, carrying principally army supplies, railway material, and a few soldiers. Enormous quantities of supplies are seen stored there, housing for which is provided by covering 150,000 square feet of flooring space now under construction.

#### Reliable News is Scarce.

Rumors from the north are plentiful. Reliable news is scarce, as the only telegraph line is owned by Koreans and is fully controlled by the Japanese censor, who allows nothing regarding the situation or proposed military movements to be made public.

Gen. Kurpatin is now near Omsk, Siberia, making very fast time, averaging 532 miles per day, everything being sidetracked to get him to Mukden by March 26th.

#### Decisive Action Must be taken.

New York, March 19.—The military correspondent of the London Times says the hour for decisive action has at last arrived. A forward move toward the Yalu will be made.

#### Vladivostock Squadron at Large.

Paris, March 19.—The Petit's St. Petersburg correspondent cables: "I learn from a sure source that the Russian Vladivostock squadron has left for Port Arthur."

The officials absolutely refuse to discuss the destination of the squadron. Seventy-five hours have passed since the ships left Vladivostock.

#### Massing Troops.

Tokio, March 19.—Several hundred soldiers arrive here daily. Ten light field guns are now at the railway station and nineteen more have been added to the batteries of the forts at the river mouth. There are fifteen hundred soldiers now here and one thousand are expected to arrive today.

#### Chinese Attack Russians.

A Chinese correspondent says that the Russian port of Chin Chin, near Port Arthur, was attacked by five hundred Chinese on March 16, and thirty Russians were killed. The Chinese were finally defeated, having four killed.

#### Japs Occupy Ping Yang.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—Viceroy Alexieff cables from Mukden as follows: "General Mashtchikov reports that Ping Yang is occupied by Japanese infantry with some guns and that the Korean carts are carrying their supplies. The enemy's cavalry is not visible in large bodies, and only isolated horsemen are seen with their horses. Their horses are poor. Patrols discovered the presence of the enemy's infantry near Ching Chong River, five miles from Anju. The enemy opened fire and killed one of our horses."

#### FUR PRICES.

The full reports of the Hudson's Bay fur sales in London, England, have been received. Lamson's sales are still in progress. The prices at the Hudson's Bay sales were:

Otter, 22 per cent. lower than last March.  
Fisher, 25 per cent. lower than last March.  
Cross fox, 27 per cent. lower than last March.  
Silver fox, 40 per cent. lower than last March.  
Red fox, 17 per cent. lower than last March.  
Marten, 22 per cent. lower than last March.  
Mink, 12 per cent. lower than last March.  
Lynx, 45 per cent. lower than last March.  
Bear, 40 per cent. lower than last March.  
Lamson's sales up to date are: Cross fox, 27 per cent. lower than last March.  
Otter, 15 per cent. lower than last March.  
Fisher, 35 per cent. lower than last March.  
Lynx, 50 per cent. lower than last March.  
Bear, 10 per cent. higher than last March.

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### PROVINCIAL ELECTION

IN KING'S NOVA SCOTIA.

Results in Liberal Victory by Twenty Five of a Majority. Changes in the Cabinet.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch).

Halifax, March 18.—The full returns of the provincial bye-elections in Kings are: Thomas Kiekham, Liberal, 278; Jas. McIsaac, Conservative, 253.

Reconstruction of the cabinet will shortly take place. Chipman, Commissioner of Agriculture, retires on account of illness.

Hon. James Pritchard is acting for the federal House. Hon. Geo. Forbes also will decline re-election. Mr. Wheat's seat in the executive is also vacant since his appointment.

### MEETING OF THE SYNOD

OF RUPERT'S LAND

Called for April 20th to Elect a Successor to the Late Archbishop Machray.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch).

Montreal, March 19.—A meeting of the synod of Rupert's Land has been called by Bishop Machray as administrator, for April 20th, for the purpose of electing a bishop to fill the place made vacant by the death of the late Archbishop Machray. Among those mentioned for the Archbishop's seat are Bishops Machray, Grisdale, and Miskam.

### HURRYING TO THE FRONT

#### JAPANESE PRINCE

Passes Through Winnipeg, Accompanied by other Japanese Officers, Going to the Front.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch).

Winnipeg, March 18.—Prince Nasimoto, of the Royal House of Japan, passed through here yesterday for Vancouver.

He has a good story to tell. He is accompanied by Japanese officers hurrying to the front.

### MANY MILLIONS LOST

#### ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

A Frenzied Panic Raged on the New York Stock Exchange. Cotton Takes an Enormous Drop.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch).

New York, March 19.—Daniel J. Sully, the cotton king, who for fifteen months has been the biggest figure in the cotton market of the world, and who has bulled cotton from 7 cents a pound to over 17 cents a pound, announced his inability to make good his engagements on the New York stock exchange yesterday. Within a few minutes cotton fell nearly 31¢ a bale from the highest figure of the day.

Traders in the street have witnessed stock panic in previous years, corners have been broken and many clashes have been recorded, but none has been accompanied by such frenzy and confusion as that of yesterday. While there had been no promotion of the impending crash, no morning of this season has witnessed a more demoralized market. Losses run into millions.

### NEWS OF THE WORLD

Condensed Dispatches Dealing With the Day's Most Important Happenings.

Winnipeg, March 19th.

HILL BUYS A RAILROAD.

The J. J. Hill interests have purchased the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia railway.

C. N. R. OPERATIONS.

The Canadian Northern Railroad has now opened traffic on the Grand View section as far west as Kamusk.

BRITISH BOAT SUNK.

A British submarine boat was sunk by a German liner and eleven persons lost their lives.

IN SPITE OF THE DECISION.

President Hill says that despite the decision in the Northern Securities merger, he still has the retails.

LIPTON AFTER THE CUP.

Sir Thomas Lipton has asked if the New York yacht club will accept his challenge for the America's cup.







# LOCAL.

The Crown Tailoring Company will open up in Graydon's old stand.

Several of the young men of the Presbyterian church are endeavoring to organize a debating society.

Voting takes place today in the different local improvement districts for councillors.

Western Manitoba's big fair will be held this year at Brandon on Aug. 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th.

The Strathcona immigration hall is overflowing with incoming settlers.

Walter Bearis, of the Imperial Bank, is spending a two weeks' vacation at his home in Wetaskiwin.

The Bulletin is in receipt of a splendid colored map of the seat of war from the Toronto Daily Star.

Calgary Presbyterians have decided to build a handsome new church to cost about \$30,000.

Wetaskiwin senior hockey team defeated the Red Deer club in Red Deer the first of the week by a score of 4 to 3.

The new flooring for the Edmonton bridge, is on the ground, ready to be laid as soon as the weather will permit.

The public school concert on Monday evening in Robertson hall is attracting considerable interest. A splendid program will be presented.

Jas. T. Auton and Sons have arrived from North Bend, Nebraska, with three cars of effects. They will locate in the Sturgeon River settlement.

The Wetaskiwin Times states that a party of C. P. R. surveyors arrived in town this week, and are making an alteration in the survey of the proposed line east of Wetaskiwin.

Herald-Joe Giles, of Edmonton, passed through the city last night on his way to El Paso, Texas, for a bunch of cattle. While in the city last night Mr. Giles had a curbing near 10th some of the local experts.

The ladies of the high school and Alberta college meet in a friendly hockey match on Thistle rink tonight. The proceeds go to the hospitals.

The Alberta college team is determined to win tonight and redeem its last defeat.

Pastor Corey of Strathcona, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday morning. In the evening Pastor McDonald will speak on "Judas, or the Powerlessness of Environment." This will be the sixth of a series of addresses on "Men Who Failed."

The Prince Albert Advocate, Saskatchewan, is its last issue says that the train service on the Prince Albert branch has been very irregular of late. For three days at the beginning of the week, not a train arrived, there both the outgoing and incoming trains being tied up in snow drifts, which piled high with the heavy storms of the previous week.

A public temperance meeting will be held in McDougall Methodist church on Tuesday, March 22nd. An address will be given by Rev. J. H. Russell, principal of Alberta college. Good vocal music will be rendered by the college quartette and other local talent. The chair will be taken at 8 p.m. A collection will be taken at the close.

Red Deer Advocate.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Central Alberta Hockey League was held at Red Deer on Monday evening, representatives of Wetaskiwin, Carleton Place and Red Deer being present. When it was decided that Lacombe should play Red Deer again at Wetaskiwin, on or before Tuesday, March 22nd, for the cup which was to be given to the champions. The reason for this step was the withdrawal of Oda from the league, which placed Lacombe and Red Deer, after Red Deer's last victory over Lacombe, on an equal footing. A. T. Stephenson, secretary of the league, notified the Lacombe team to this effect, and on Wednesday received the answer that Lacombe would not play for the cup again.

The entertainment to be given by the public school in Robertson hall on Monday evening will be one of unusual interest. Among the varied features of the program are drills and club swinging exercises by a number of the students. The second part of the program will consist of a capata entitled "An Irish Mayday," in which the main characters are assisted by a chorus of about one hundred voices. As the proceeds are to go towards the purchase of a piano, the object is a very deserving one and a large crowd should greet the children on Monday evening. For the benefit of the children not taking part in the program, a matinee will be given on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to which the admission fee will be ten cents for children.

Blindfold.—News reached town this week from Dried Meat Lake, 40 miles east of Wetaskiwin, of the death by freezing of a young farmer, Jacob Lemke by name. The unfortunate young man left his father's home on the base line in the Clover Bar settlement, about three weeks ago with a yoke of oxen and sleigh for his homestead in the Dried Meat Lake settlement. He travelled via Strathcona and the Calgary trail to Wetaskiwin. While camped for the night in the district not far from his homestead, his oxen wandered away, and the night being stormy their tracks could not be discerned in the morning. He called at different farms to enquire about them. At one place he was invited in and given a good meal and warmed up. The same day he called at another settler's place to enquire about his cattle and was invited in to get warm but declined. He had only gone a short distance away when he succumbed to pneumonia and died. His body was found frozen, but not his body. This week one of Mr. Sid. O'revell's men and a team were sent to Dried Meat Lake to bring back the body of the deceased to the home of his parents for burial.

## PERSONAL.

Miss C. Gordon is in Edmonton today from Fort McMurray on the Athabasca River.

## A NEW INDUSTRY.

Education is continually adding new industries. A building will shortly be erected for the manufacture of cement blocks for building purposes. The machinery is now on its way from the east, and work will be commenced immediately on its being received here. Dr. Clendenan is in charge of the enterprise.

## NEW SCHOOL WINS

The series of matches between the hockey teams of the new and the old public schools have attracted a great deal of attention. On Tuesday night the old school won out by a score of 2 to 1. On Wednesday evening the score stood one all and it was agreed to play off the tie this morning. The game to proceed until either side scored once. The new school got the score this morning after about fifteen minutes play. This gave a game to each of the teams. It was agreed to play the third and deciding match this morning immediately after the first game.

The line-up of the teams was:  
New School. Goal. Old School.  
Fraser. Goal. Taylor.  
Purches. Point. Inglis.  
Webster. Cover Point. Matz.  
Hoyer.  
Matz. Centre. McKenny.  
Brandon. Left Wing. Studebaker.  
McKenny. Right Wing. Huestis.  
McCartney. W. Lynde. McMillan.  
W. Lynde. Referee.  
The game ended in a dispute and will be played later.

## THE WEATHER

March 19th.  
Maximum temperature, 18.  
Minimum temperature, -4.  
Noon, 17.  
Barometer reading, 30.02.

## Colds

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